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- Lo A Colonel Meter, who not calls himself General, is the leader of a resistance group that is active in the Balkan mountain range around Lovech. Zlatev is said to have been the commending officer of a regiment in Levech during the recent; war.
- 2. In the Rila mountains a resistance group is led by a Bulgarian major using the nom do guerro "Gonghis Kann", a namo given him because of his long moustache. This individual is roperedly a former officer of the Bulgarian General Staff who fought against the Cormons in Hungary and who was decorated with the order "Here of the Soviet Unica". It is said that he became an opponent of the Communists on his return home in 1945, and upon discovery escaped to the hills with seventy officers and men.
- So The group led by the co-called "Genghis Khan" is said to be the second largest resistance group in Balkaria, but more active than that led by General Zlateve "Gonghis Khan" is repurred to have attacked a concentration camp about 30 kilenators from the Bulgarian-Grack frontier on 20 August 1949, killing the guards and freeing some 5,000 immates.
- 4. Resistance activity in Talgaria is said to take the form of sabotage and Liquidations of local Germinist functionaries who have made themselves obnexious to the population. Astr of sabotage are reportedly carried out against railroads and highways and those factories producing armament. The strength of Bulgarian resistance matematic is currently estimated at 7,000 men. Hembers of the old Dross Mihailavic organization in Serbia are reported to methrain ligium with the Bilgarian resistance, supplying to it some arms from stocks hidden in the forests of Eastern Serbia. Genesal Zlater is described as the "commander" of the Rulgarian resistance groups-

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